

## **REMARKS**

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application, and the indication that claims 2-23 define allowable subject matter. In response, and reliance on this indication of allowability, Applicant herein:

- (1) cancels claim 1;
- (2) amends claim 2 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 1 (claim 2 has also been non-substantively reformatted for improved readability); and
- (3) amends claims 19-23 to revise their dependency from claim 1 to claim 2.

In view of the foregoing amendments, all claims are in condition for allowance.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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